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1. JIDDA DAILY NEWSPAPER UKAZ JANUARY 25 FRONT PAGES STORY BASED ON INTERVIEW WITH NUR MISWARI HEAD OF NINE-MAN MORO LIBERATION FRONT DELEGATION CONDUCTING TALKS IN JIDDA WITH GOP REPRESENTATIVES. ARTICLE'S LEAD IS DENIAL BY MISWARI THAT MLF HAD REACHED AGREEMENT WITH GOP FOR A CEASE FIRE. HE QUOTED AS SAYING FIGHTING WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AGREEMENT IS REACHED GIVING THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY ITS LEGITIMATE RIGHTS.

2. ARTICLE STATES THAT MISWARI DID NOT WISH TO GO INTO DETAILS WHILE TALKS CONTINUING, BUT THAT MLF WAS NOT INSISTING UPON COMPLETE SEPARATION FOR MUSLIM COMMUNITY BUT DEMANDED AUTONOMY WITHIN THE PHILIPPINE NATION. BULK OF ARTICLE DEVOTED TO BACKGROUND FAVORABLE TO PHILIPPINE MUSLIM CAUSE.

3. ARTICLE DESCRIBES SECOND MAN ON GOP SIDE IN TALKS AS UNCLASSIFIED

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MILITARY GOVERNOR OF MINDANAO-SULU, ADMIRAL ROMULO ESPALDUN

(PHONETIC FROM THE ARABIC).

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